

CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy comprising:

- a portable fan including at least one air impeller driven by an appropriate source such as, but not limited to, a battery powered electric motor, conveniently encased within an appropriate body of suitable materials;

- and one or more candy holding devices,

being the purpose of said holding devices to hold one or more candies, securely attached to be sucked or licked by the user, while the portable fan sends a gentle and pleasant breeze, preferably toward the user's face, for his/her amusement and joy.

2. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the candies are common lollipops whose sticks are inserted into the holding device which has at least one element with the configuration of a hollow socket conveniently dimensioned and conformed to retain the lollipop securely held during its consumption by the user.

3. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the candy holding device has at least one element with the configuration of a protruding stem properly shaped and dimensioned to securely hold the attached candies, which are similar to those used in lollipops, but provided with a matching hole to engage said stem, instead of a stick like common lollipops or are lollipops with an especially designed hollow stick to fit said stem.

4. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the candy holding device supports any type of confectionery such as, but not limited to, lollipops, candies, popsicles and ice cream bars.

5. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the holding device is provided with movable parts, spring loaded or not, to function as a locking mechanism to lock and further secure the stick of the held lollipops.

6. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the candy holding device is conveniently located anywhere on the embodiment of the toy, either as a rigid fixture or mounted through a movable coupling to allow said holding device to rotate, swivel and/or slide, adjusting the position and the angle at which the lollipops or other confectioneries are held.

7. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the holding device is provided with different kind of motions by means of appropriate mechanisms driven by hand or conveniently linked to the driving motor of the fan, to transmit such movements to the held lollipop further increasing the user's amusement.

8. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the air impelling elements are oriented to a certain fixed angular position in relation to the handle portion of the holder being the orientation of said air impelling elements either fixed or adjustable.

9. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the fan is also capable of free and/or driven motion such as, but not limited to, rotation or oscillation around a pivot and/or linear motion, either manually or by means of suitable transmission mechanisms conveniently linked to the driving motor of the fan.

10. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the direction of the airflow is controlled by means of suitable fixed and/or adjustable air flow deflectors or ducts.

11. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the air impelling elements consist of, but are not limited to, axial or centrifugal air impellers.

12. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the rotating speed of the air impelling elements is varied by means of, but not limited to, rheostats, resistors, and/or other suitable devices.

13. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the air impelling element is driven manually or mechanically by winding, twisting, compressing, stretching, or bending suitable elastic elements.

14. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the release of pressurized air or other suitable gas from an appropriate container produces the desired air flow directly or drives an actual air impelling element by means of any suitable pneumatic device.

15. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein the rotating air impelling elements are conveniently unbalanced to produce a vibrating effect on the held candies, what, in the case of two or more candies placed closely together, induce a clapping action between them.

16. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with a reservoir suitable to contain liquid such as water, soft drinks and juices, to be consumed by the user and/or a cooling element to cool down the flowing air.

17. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with a compartment suitable to store and/or dispense objects such as, but not limited to, spare candies or any other type of confectioneries, and/or spare batteries.

18. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with a fixed or detachable base to allow said toy to stand firmly and stable on a supporting surface.

19. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with flexible elements made of suitable materials, properly configured, located and attached, that wave under the action of the air flow, displaying colors and glowing effects to add to the user's amusement.

20. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, wherein sound and/or light emission devices, are conveniently mounted anywhere on the toy, enhancing its amusing effect.

21. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 20, wherein the light emission devices, such as, but not limited to, L.E.D.'s and light bulbs are complemented with light conducting, refracting or reflecting elements, colored translucent lenses, glowing materials or any combination of them, conveniently mounted anywhere on the toy for decorative purposes, enhancing its amusing effect.

22. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 20, wherein the sound and light emission devices are powered either by independent power sources such as, but not limited to, batteries or capacitors, or by the main power supply, and controlled by any suitable type of switch.

23. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is built as a whole sealed unit with non-replaceable batteries.

24. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is constructed as a watertight unit employing proper designs and suitable sealing elements.

25. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is built as a reusable device, provided with replaceable batteries, removable cover, and a suitable switch conveniently located.

26. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with a necklace to hang it around the neck.

27. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which is provided with an appropriate cover to protect the candy when it is not being consumed.

28. A combined portable fan-candy holder toy as defined in claim 1, which features attractive shapes and colors, and/or is provided with additional moving parts as well as animated figures for decorative purposes.